

## VERMONT NEWS.

## Diocesan Convention.

The 112th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont was held at Bellows Falls, last week. Rev. E. M. Parker of Concord, N. H., preached a sermon Tuesday evening on "Church Extension in Northern New England." When the convention organized Wednesday morning 37 clergymen and about 40 lay delegates were present. The Rt. Rev. A. C. Hall, president. The convention organized by electing Rev. J. O. Davis of Chester secretary and Rev. C. H. Wells of Bethel assistant. The following were elected a standing committee of the diocese: Rev. Dr. J. Isham Bliss of Burlington; Rev. W. F. Weeks of Brandon; Rev. A. N. Lewis of Montpelier; J. A. Arthur of Burlington; Col. Fred E. Smith of Montpelier and George J. Briggs of Brandon. There were also elected the treasurer of the diocese, E. L. Temple of Rutland; registrar of the diocese, Rev. George B. Johnson of Burlington; Chaplain to the bishop, legal advisor, E. J. Ormsbee, Brandon. The bishop's annual address was read, Wednesday afternoon. The address was on Sunday schools. A semi annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary and Executive Council was held at 2 o'clock. At this time Mrs. Woolsey of Vergennes, who had been elected as vice president, was made president, to take the place of Mrs. Foster resigned, until the annual meeting to be held in November in October.

After evening prayer an address was given by Rev. H. Van Allen, U. S. N. Y., who ministered to the deaf and dumb that night. Mr. Van Allen has been deaf and dumb, but has now acquired speech. This fact made the address of special interest, and it was greatly enjoyed. The rest of the evening was devoted to the discussion of missionary subjects. A missionary exhibit was prepared by the young ladies of Bellows Falls parish. The parlor was transformed into an Oriental bazaar. Separate booths for China, Japan, the negro, the Indian, Alaska, and the Spanish-American possessions were arranged. The total number of delegates and clergy in attendance was about 125.

## Vermont Press Association.

Twenty-five members were present at the annual meeting of the Vermont Press association last Wednesday evening at Montpelier. In the absence of J. L. Southwick of Burlington, the president, M. A. Green of Rutland, presided. The report of secretary and treasurer, L. H. Lewis, of Hyde Park was read and accepted. The association now has \$33 on hand. It was voted to change the by-laws so that the annual meeting and outing shall be held at the same time in the summer or fall, subject to the call of the president or executive committee. The following officers were elected: President, E. B. Parker of Bradford; vice presidents, E. H. Crane of Ludlow, E. A. Sutt of Montpelier; secretary and treasurer, L. H. Lewis of Hyde Park; executive committee, L. B. Johnson of Randolph, C. P. Sawyer of Hardwick and C. T. Fairfield of Rutland. Mrs. S. F. Brush and C. W. Labounty, of the Cambridge Transcript, H. C. Whitaker, of the Barre Telegram, C. C. Lord, of the Groton Times, H. C. Shaw, of the Montpelier Journal and D. H. Perry, of the Barre Times, were elected members of the association.

Capt. W. A. Potter, of Co. H, Montpelier, will resign his commission after muster. He is the senior captain of the regiment.

Honoree Baxter, of Swanton, who has liabilities of \$8,316.92 and assets of \$7,130, of which \$115 is claimed exempt, filed a petition in bankruptcy Friday.

## In the Granite State.

It is expected that President Roosevelt and Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia will be guests of the New Hampshire Veterans' association at the Weirs in August.

Harry E. Sargent of West Lebanon recently rode on his motor cycle over Sargent's hotel to Willard's drug store, Lebanon, four miles, in seven and one-half minutes. The running time of the train between the two villages averages eleven minutes.

Newport claims one of the oldest Mansions in the country in James B. McGregor who will be 101 years old next September. He was made a Mason at Salisbury, Mass., in September, 1825.

Prof. G. L. Plimpton of Tilton seminary has announced that the school will be closed for the year by the will of Prof. John Sanborn, a graduate who died recently in Indiana.

Lake Winnepesaukee now has the first steamboat mail delivery in the United States. The boat makes one trip a day, but after July 1 will make two daily, stopping at 20 landings. Over 1000 people will be served.

Two Chinese laundrymen were received into the Baptist church at Derry last week.

## The Alvarado at Albuquerque.

The Alvarado, at Albuquerque, on the Santa Fe, first railway hotel in the Southwest, built at a cost of \$125,000, was opened in May, under the management of Mr. Fred Harvey.

Architecturally it is modeled after the old Spanish missions. The main building is 330 feet long, 190 feet wide, with open court and peristyle. An arcade two hundred feet long connects the hotel with the new Santa Fe passenger depot, an edifice which is in perfect harmony with the artistic lines of the Alvarado. The central building is three stories high, wings and annexes two stories, with wide verandas. Walls are plastered with cement of a drab color, in pleasing contrast to the red-tiled roof.

The Alvarado is handsomely furnished throughout, illuminated by nearly a hundred electric lights, and affords every up-to-date travelers require. The unique feature is a museum, where are displayed Indian carvings valued at \$75,000, collected from all Western tribes, including Alaska.

It is expected that many trans-continental passengers will break their journey at Albuquerque, to enjoy the inspiring air, genial sunshine and luxurious hotel life, as well as make short trips to the nearby Indian pueblos of Sileta, Laguna and Acoma.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

## Student Conference at Northfield.

The announcements of the student conference to be held at Northfield, Mass., June 27 to July 6, include a strong list of speakers.

John R. Mott will preside. He has just completed a tour through nearly every country on earth. Robert E. Speer is also announced as one of the speakers. Mr. Speer is too widely known among college circles to need introduction. No man is more welcome on the Northfield platform. "Ralph Connor" will come from Winnipeg to be present; Professors King and Bosworth of Oberlin; Rev. G. Campbell Morgan; Rev. John Kelman of Edinburgh; and Dr. Woodrow Wilson will also give addresses. Dr. Wilson's theme being a patriotic one, befitting the annual Fourth of July celebration.

## Will Buy Friars' Lands.

The mission of Judge Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, to Rome has been crowned with success. On Friday the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, assured the American party that the Vatican accepts Judge Taft's propositions regarding the disposition of the friars' land on all but a few minor points. Judge Taft's views include the payment of about \$5,000,000 for the friars' agricultural lands, another smaller sum for the use of the friars' lands by the army, and the deportation of the friars to Spain. The actual sums will be fixed by arbitration.

## Noiseless Rattles Possible.

Colonel Humbert, a French artillery officer whose technical knowledge and experience carry great weight, has invented an apparatus which, applied to a rifle or to a rapid firing cannon, completely suppresses the flash, sound and smoke, even of black powder. The military authorities at Paris attach supreme importance to this discovery, which they consider will bring about a complete revolution in the methods of warfare of the twentieth century.

## To Test Oleomargarine Law.

Oleomargarine manufacturers have begun making a test of the oleomargarine law. The constitutionality of all legislation will be taken to the supreme court. A dealer in Pittsburgh was recently fined for selling colored oleomargarine. He paid the fine and continued the sale. The court has been asked to enjoin him from selling colored oleomargarine. The dealer has plenty of financial backing and will contest the case. Cases along other lines are to be brought forward for tests.

Andrew Carnegie, in declining a recent invitation to become president of some schools at Shipley, England, said: "My work lies on the other side of the Atlantic. I am here for recreation. Requests to assume official duties on this side are numerous, but I have to make it a rule to decline."

Lord Kitchener sailed from Cape Town Monday for England. John Most, the anarchist editor of "Die Freiheit," who was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary last fall for publishing a seditious article in his paper advocating the death of kings and rulers, the day before President McKinley was assassinated, was sentenced Friday in the New York Court of Special Sessions and was committed to serve the sentence. The case has been appealed several times.

Kansas is suffering from two much rain. A month or more ago, when rain was needed to save the wheat, no rain came. The wheat crop was almost ruined. Now when sunshine is needed for the growing crop, it rains every day. The soil of the state is so wet that cultivators cannot run in the fields.

Five thousand tons of Egyptian sugar, which experts say contains more saccharine matter than any other grown in the world, arrived at Philadelphia last week. The sugar was grown in a country which a few years ago was a barren waste, but has been made productive by irrigation.

The senate in executive session conferred, by a vote of 44 to 12, President Roosevelt's nomination of Capt. William Crozier to be chief of ordnance, with the rank of brigadier general, notwithstanding the recent adverse report of the senate committee on military affairs. Senator Proctor, who is a member of the committee, led the discussion against the confirmation.

Booth Tarkington, the novelist, and Miss Laurel Louisa Fletcher, of Indianapolis, were married in that city Wednesday. They will go to Europe on a wedding trip and then will live on an Indiana farm.

King Albert of Saxony, the last of the German monarchs, died Thursday. He was born in 1828, and though never considered among the great sovereigns he was exceedingly popular with his subjects. He was childless and his brother, Prince George, will succeed to the throne.

In the readjustment of salaries of postmasters at presidential postoffice just completed, 2,400 postmasters, July 1 next, will receive increased salaries aggregating \$252,200. The number of increases this year is 259 in excess of last year, and is the largest in the history of the postal service. There will be 219 reductions, aggregating \$25,800. This number is larger than for either 1890 or 1900, but is below the average.

## Downing Street.

Downing street, London, perpetuates the name of a clever man from Massachusetts. Those were the days before the Fourth of July had any significance in American annals, and George Downing, the first scholar in the first public school in Massachusetts and the first graduate sent out by Harvard college, came to England and became a chaplain in Cromwell's army.

By a remarkable stroke of fortune he was sent to represent England at The Hague when Europe was trembling before Oliver, and during three distinct eras in England's history he held the office of British ambassador at the Dutch court. He was as popular as or cleverer under the Merry Monarch as under the protector and the commonwealth, and it came to pass, in the reign of Charles II., that the man from Massachusetts was granted a great tract of land at Westminster, where he built huge mansions and laid out Downing street.

To this day Downing's street is Downing street still, and, though George Downing is forgotten, there is no name in the British empire which is more familiar to us than his—St. James Gazette.

## Mr. Morse's Bulgarian Dictionary.

When Miss Ellen M. Stone was in St. Johnsbury she said: "Seemingly I could never have learned the language if it had not been for Mr. Morse's dictionary." It may be of interest to know more of this dictionary. C. F. Morse was the first missionary of the American Board to the Bulgarians. It seemed impossible to learn the language. There was no dictionary or grammar and no Bulgarian who knew English. Providentially Mr. Morse had studied Turkish for a few months. He procured a Bulgarian teacher who knew Turkish and in this roundabout way, study of the language was begun. Every word obtained was arranged alphabetically; the work was fascinating—the digging of roots and analyzing compound words. Mr. Morse sometimes worked 14 hours a day. Mrs. Morse made the last copy for the press and at the end of two years the work was complete—7500 Bulgarian words defined in English and an equal number of English words defined in Bulgarian. This, with a small grammar, constituted all the help missionaries have had in acquiring the language, or Bulgarian students in acquiring English. About the time the dictionary was completed Mr. Morse translated the New York Primer. This was the first picture book the Bulgarians ever had. It had a great sale. Three editions of 10,000 each rapidly followed each other. Mr. Morse devoted all his leisure time in the preparation of Bulgarian literature. A catechism of 250 pages was translated and a select volume of sermons. A work was prepared entitled "The true worshippers," giving the scriptural, historical proofs of Protestantism. This has been the great storehouse of Protestant truth. Other works were prepared, making 1300 pages of Bulgarian literature, and it has been a great pleasure to know that these books and tracts were being constantly circulated.

Mr. Morse frequently passed over the road where Miss Stone was captured, and Peter's house in Banks, where Miss Stone spent her last night, was the house in which Mr. Morse, 35 years ago, preached the gospel to 16 Protestant brethren, who raised on the spot \$65 with which to commence the work. These brethren were subsequently organized into the Protestant church of Banks and Mr. Morse sent them their first pastor, Banks is the home of Madam Tekila and is the handsomest and healthiest town in Bulgaria. The health of the family made it necessary to visit America, when it became apparent that it was not expedient to return. Mr. Morse then made up his mind that his mission was to educate his nine children and seventeen years ago the family moved to St. Johnsbury. Two sons and three daughters have graduated from college and the rest have enjoyed the advantages of the St. Johnsbury Academy. When most men would retire from business, Mr. Morse entered upon his business career. He has sold over 4000 Peoples' Cyclopedias; the company have twice awarded him a premium for having sold more books than any other man in his employ, and in connection with his travels he has delivered gratuitously about 600 missionary addresses.

Mr. Morse is at present at home under the doctor's care, occasioned by being thrown from his carriage, but the doctor thinks he will soon be out again.

## A Question of Dinner Time.

A cardinal who commanded the troops of Pope Boniface IX. in the march of Acona, finding himself on one occasion in a position in which he must conquer or die, promised his soldiers that if they secured the victory those who fell should dine that very day with the angels. They marched to the combat with alacrity, but finding that the cardinal was careful not to expose himself, "How low is anxiety for the celestial banquet to which you have invited us so warmly?" "Because it is not my dinner time, and I am not hungry."—All the Year Round.

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Libel for Divorce.

IDA MAY FICORD vs. WILLIAM FICORD

Whereas, Ida May Ficord, of St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, State of Vermont, has filed in the office of the clerk of Caledonia County Court her libel for divorce, setting forth in substance that she was legally married to William Ficord, now of Worcester, in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, and thereafter cohabited with the said William Ficord in the State of Vermont;

That during the cohabitation she bore him a child, and that she has not lived or cohabited with the said William Ficord since the 5th day of April, A. D. 1902;

And praying that for the causes aforesaid said marriage may be dissolved and a divorce granted to her, the said Ida May Ficord.

Therefore it is ordered that notice of the said petition be given to the said William Ficord, by publication of the substance thereof, together with this order, in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, three weeks successively, the last of which publications to be at least six weeks prior to the day of the next term of Caledonia County Court, to be held at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1902, at which time the said William Ficord is ordered to appear, and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1902.

GEORGE L. HUNT, Deputy Clerk.

PORTER & THOMPSON, Attys. for petitioner.

Presentation of Account.

HERBERT O. COE'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1902, at which time John F. Ruggles, Administrator upon the Estate of Herbert O. Coe, late of Burke, in said district, deceased, presented his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1902, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same, three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and said decree made.

By the Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

## —Less Things.

They've got the horseless carriage now, the gasless ship, too; They've got the wireless telegraph and the stickless glue; They've got brilliant matches and a nice headless church. While phonograph birdsongs ring from many a birdless perch. They've got a playless ball team and they've got some breathless fans. They've got the countless canned goods, and that leads to fruitless cans; The newless paper's grown too old to make it worth a mention. And many people spend their time in quarrelsome contention. A man has just made up a lot of clayless paving bricks— Why don't some genius trot us out some wireless politics—next time?—[S. W. Gillilan in Los Angeles Herald.]

## Guests Pass With Glaciers.

Hotel keepers in the Alps have a new trouble and are complaining of the loss of patrons, who are moving away from the glaciers. Yes, the attractive glaciers are actually passing from the landscape, and as they recede the hotels along their borders find that their registers are shortening.

These glaciers are not running away by any means, but they are deteriorating slowly with a persistency that means their final annihilation. Hotels that a few years ago stood very near to a great river of slowly moving ice now find themselves a considerable distance away, and the attractiveness of the site is lessened.

The famous glaciers of the Rhone have shrunk 3,000 feet in the last twenty years, or about 110 feet a year. A number of the well known glaciers approximate this diminution, and the scientific fact is established that these reminders of the great glacial period are surely disappearing.

## Placing Himself.

One day a drill sergeant in the British army had a number of recruits to drill and wanted the married men separated from the single ones, so he formed them in a line and gave the word of command, "Single men advance and married men fall back in the rear!" All took their positions except one, an Irishman, who stood still. The sergeant asked the reason why he had not moved, but no answer came from Pat.

"Come, my man, are you married?"

"No," replied Pat.

"Then you are single?"

"No."

"Then what are you?"

"I am courtin' Biddy," was the reply.

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Trains leave Wells River daily except Sunday at 7:10 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for Montpelier, St. Albans, Groton, Marshfield, Plainfield, Montpelier and Barre.

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## Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting.

Topic for Sunday, June 29, "National Prosperity." Prov. xv. 34; Deut. vi. 10-13.

DAILY READINGS—NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

June 23. God on our side. Ps. cxvii. 1-8. June 24. Choose! Josh. xiv. 11-17. June 25. God's requirements. Deut. x. 12-22. June 26. False leaders. Deut. xiii. 1-5. June 27. National penalties. Jer. xxv. 1-11. June 28. National safety. Isa. xlv. 20-25. June 29. National prosperity. Prov. xiv. 34; Deut. vi. 10-13.

SCRIPTURE VERSES.

Neh. i. 1-4; Ps. xvi. 5, 6; xlviii. 12, 13; cxxxvii. 5, 6; Matt. xlii. 37; 1 Cor. i. 2; Eph. ii. 6, 19-22; Phil. iii. 20; Heb. iii. 1, 2, 5, 6.

LESSON THOUGHTS.

The nation is prosperous whose God is the Lord, but only if it recognizes its God and serves him loyally.

The prosperity of every nation is in the hands of its individual citizens, so far as the human element can secure safety. For its constitution, or its laws, or its wealth, or its territory does not make the nation; but the individual citizens who support the constitution and administer the laws and employ the wealth and occupy the territory. Take care of the citizenship and the nation will take care of itself.

SELECTIONS.

Give us good men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.

The true patriot loves his country, but he loves still more the Kingdom of God. He cares too much for his country to uphold her in any wrong. He does not reserve his patriotism until he has a chance to die for his country; he lives for her.

Macaulay says of ancient patriotism:

Then none was for a party; Then all were for the state; Then the great men help'd the poor, And the poor men lov'd the great; Then lands were fairly partitioned; Then spoils were fairly sold; The Romans were like brothers In the brave days of old.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord;" not only because God is powerful and cares lovingly for his people, but because patriotism that means loyalty to God means also loyal subjection to human government, as directed in God's own word.

He only serves his country who truly serves the Lord; He to his country is a foe, Who scoffs the sacred word, The patriot true will keep the law, He's loyal in his heart; In all his conduct not a flaw Doth into being start.

SUGGESTED HYMNS.

My country, 'tis of thee, Stand up! stand up for Jesus. Onward, Christian soldiers, Encamped along the hills of light. True-hearted, whole-hearted, Am I a soldier of the cross?

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